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City of Springfield
Water Pollution Control Section
Pollution Complaint/Report Form

Date 11/15/88

Report From:

☒ Citizens

☐ Fire Dept

☐ Sewer Maintenance

☒ Other NORMA CHAMPION- CITY COUNCIL

Received By: D. SWIDER → R. LYMAN

Referred To: S. SHORT

Date of Incident: _____

Complainant Information:

Name COUNCIL CHAMPION

Address _____

Phone _____

Directions(if needed) _____

Responsible Party Information:

Name RELIABLE CHEVROLET

Address 3655 S. CAMPBELL

Phone 887-5800

Possible contamination of: ☒ soil ☐ groundwater
☐ surface water what body? _____
☐ other _____

Other Pertinent Information _____

Who to contact:

☐ DNR 417-883-4033

☐ Bob Schaefer

☐ Sewer Const

☐ DNR 314-634-2436

☐ CU 831-8320

☐ Chemtrec 800-424-9300

☐ EPA 913-236-3378

☐ Street Dept

☐ DOT

☐ Fire Dept 864-1719

☐ Health Dept

☐ NRC 312-790-5500

☐ Police Dept 864-1719

☐ Sewer Maint

☐ Other _____

Details of Incident: COUNCIL WOMAN CHAMPION WAS TOLD THAT
RELIABLE CHEV. DUMPS BARRELS OF MATERIAL IN FIELD
BEHIND (WEST) OF BUILDINGS. SOME MAY HAVE BEEN
BURIED.

Action needed: MAKE INSPECTION AND DETERMINE WHAT
MATERIAL MAY BE DISPOSED OF IN FIELD. SEE IF INVEST-
IGATION NEEDED BY MO. D.N.R.

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Investigation Results

STEVE SHORT CONDUCTED AN INVESTIGATION OF THE RELIABLE CHEVROLET DEALERSHIP AT 11:00 AM ON NOVEMBER 15, 1988. THE INVESTIGATION REVEALED NO CONFIRMATION OF ILLEGAL DUMPING. THE INVESTIGATION COVERED THE FENCED-IN AREAS BEHIND THE MAIN BUILDING AND THE AREAS BEHIND THE OUTLYING BUILDINGS ON THE NORTH AND SOUTH EXTREMES OF THE PROPERTY. THE 40+ ACRE FIELD BEHIND THE FENCED IN LOTS WERE ALSO VIEWED. IT APPEARS THE FENCE ROW ON THE NORTH EDGE OF THE FIELD HAD RECENTLY BEEN CLEARED WITH HEAVY EQUIPMENT. IT ALSO APPEARED AN AREA WHERE VEHICLES TURN AROUND, ALSO WEST OF THE FENCED IN AREA HAD BEEN LEVELED AND SEEDED. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, BROKEN ASPHALT PAVING AND BASE STONE HAS BEEN DISPOSED OF IN THIS AREA, BUT NO SIGNS OF ANY LIQUIDS, ETC. ONE SMALL AREA OF WHAT LOOKED LIKE MUD, SUMP OR TRENCH MUCK WAS OBSERVED IN THE FIELD LESS THAN 1/4 YARD OF MUD, PLASTIC, CIGARETTE BUTTS, AND OTHER MISC. WASTE WAS OBSERVED.

IN THE AREA BETWEEN THE BUILDINGS AND THE WEST FENCE I DID OBSERVE SEVERAL EMPTY AND PARTIALLY FULL DRUMS OF PAINT THINNER, REDUCER, AND SOLVENTS. THERE IS ALSO A 300+ GALLON WASTE PAINT TANK THAT APPEARS TO BECOME TO A HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL FIRM. AT SOME TIME IT APPEARS LESS THAN 10 GALLONS OF PAINT WASTE HAS OVERFLOWED THE TANK ONTO THE ASPHALT LOT. A SMALL SPILL OF SOME UNKNOWN LIQUID HAS OCCURRED BEHIND THE "NEW TRUCK" BUILDING LOCATED ON THE NORTH END OF THE COMPLEX. IT WAS ON THE ASPHALT LOT AND ALL DRY WAS USED TO SOAK IT UP. I DID NOT CONTACT ANYONE AT THE DEALERSHIP. I ~~SEE~~ SAW NO REASON TO CALL THE M.D.N.R.

Memo

To: Miscellaneous Spill File
From: Karen Chandler
Date: February 14, 2000
Subject: Strange Odors in the buildings at Don Wessel Oldsmobile (3520 S. Campbell) and Reliable Chevrolet (3655 S. Campbell)

On Saturday, February 12, 2000, at 10:30 a.m., I received a call from Derel Brunner at the service center, about strange odors in the buildings at Don Wessel Oldsmobile and Reliable Chevrolet on S, Campbell. Derel said C.U. and the Fire Department had been there to check out a "sewer odor" and wanted someone from Public Works to check it also. I went to the office and got my truck, a sniffer and sewer maps for that area. I arrived at the Oldsmobile dealership about 11:30 and talked to Mr. Walt Huber. He said there was a really strong "kerosene or diesel fuel" odor in the service garage about 7:00 a.m. that morning and they opened up the doors to clear it out. Mr. Huber himself apparently wasn't there at that time. He said that CU and the fire department had been there and down the street at the Reliable Chevrolet dealership. At 11:40 a.m. I went to the Reliable Chevrolet dealership and talked to Mr. Bill Berry, who works in the service garage. He also apparently wasn't there when they first smelled the odor and didn't know what kind of odor it was. He said Mr. Rod Torgenson had been there at the time, but wouldn't be back until Monday morning. He gave me Mr. Torgenson's home number (889-9268) and I tried to call him a couple of times, but he wasn't at home. Mr. Berry said that C.U. had been there and found a gas pipe that needed to be capped off. I checked the following manholes around these two businesses:

Wye Map	MH #	L.E.L.	Comments
S19 (NW)	6	0%	No odor
	4	0%	No odor
	A1 (Redwood St)	0%	No odor
	1	0%	No odor
	A1 (Powell St.)	0%	No odor
S18 (NE)	79	0%	No odor

I drove around Reliable's lot to see if I could find any MH's on their private line to check, but I couldn't. I returned to the office about 2:00 p.m. and called the City Utilities gas department. The dispatcher said their technicians had checked these two addresses out this morning and it wasn't natural gas. They turned it over to the Fire Department after that. I called the Fire Station at 450 W. Walnut Lawn, who responded to the complaint, and told them what I found.

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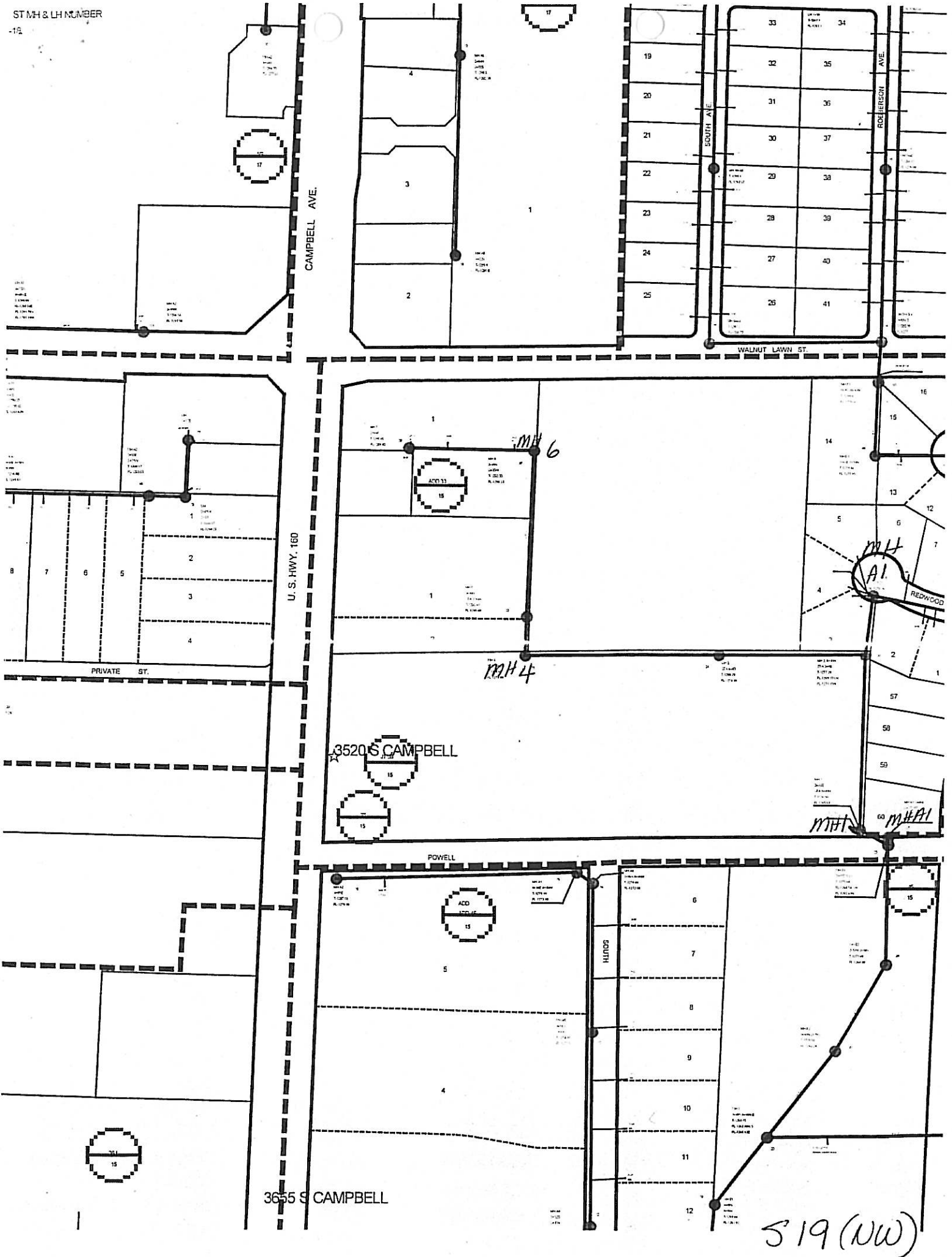
At 7:30 a.m. Monday morning, I called the Reliable Chevrolet dealership to talk to Mr. Rod Torgenson, but he wasn't there. At 2:50 p.m. Mr. Torgenson called me back. He said at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, security personnel smelled a strong natural gas smell in the drive through service department and opened up the doors, which made all of the overhead heaters come on. They notified him at 6:15 and he arrived there at 6:30 a.m. He said he really couldn't smell anything when he got there. Mr. Torgenson also said that when a rear differential on a vehicle has burned up and they remove it, it smells like natural gas, so he checked around in the service area.

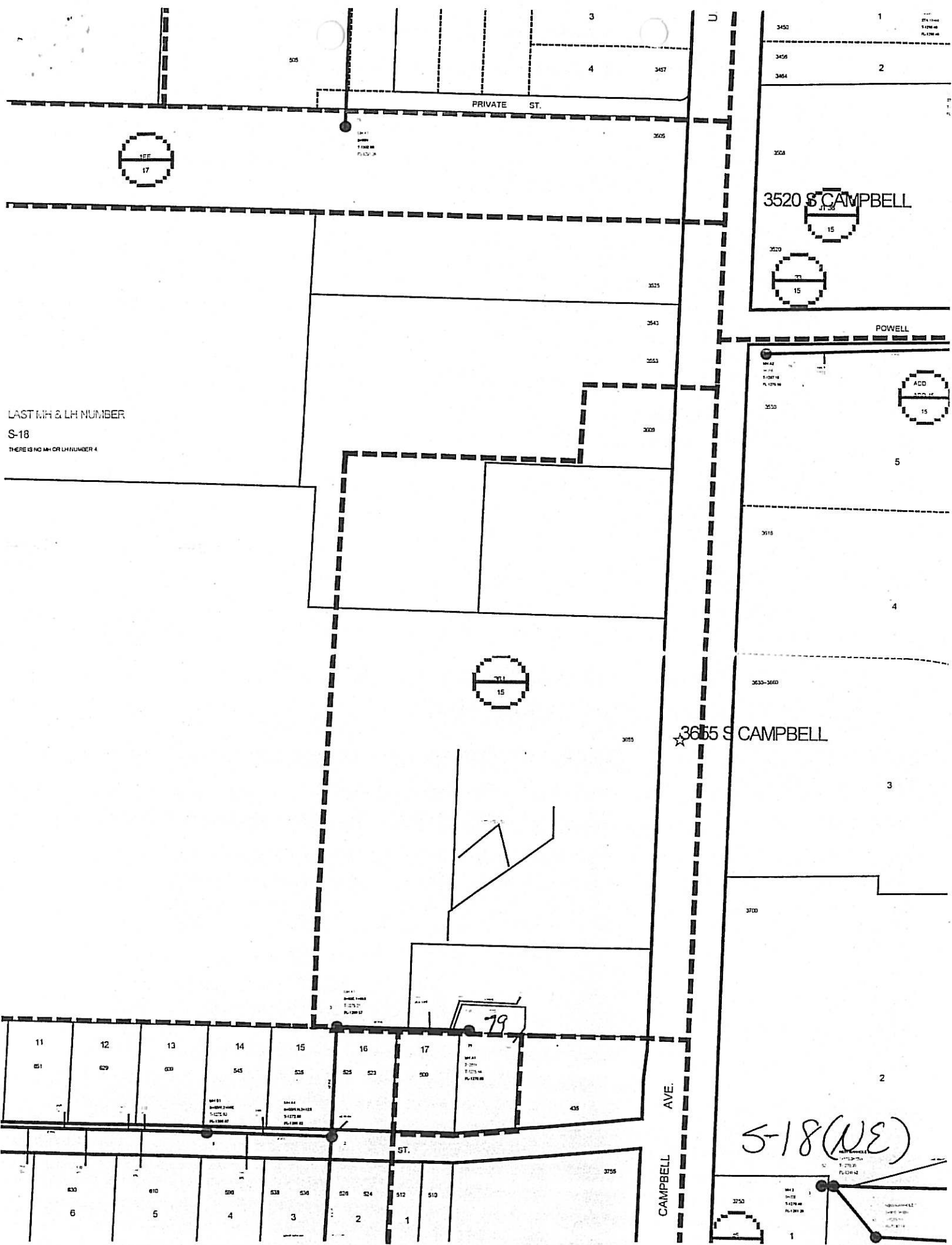


Karen Chandler

IPP

cc: Gene Pabst





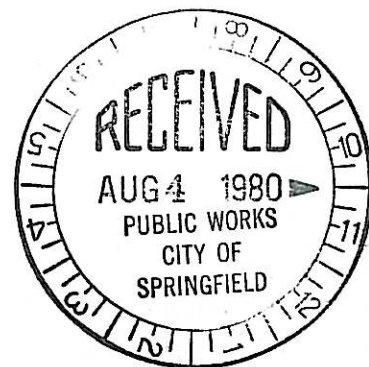
LAST NH & LH NUMBER
S-18
THERE IS NO NH OR LH NUMBER 4

3520 S CAMPBELL

3655 S CAMPBELL

5-18(NE)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT CITY OF SPRINGFIELD			
DCS	RE.H.	SEE ME	
R.L.M.	W.J.M.	INFO. ONLY	✓
DE.S.	E.E.N.	FILE	
J.H.B.	R.R.S.	PLEASE HANDLE	



July 31, 1980

Control Number: HE-391-7-80

*W.P.B.
8/4/80*

Reliable Chevrolet Incorporated
Attention: Dave Hazelrigg
3655 South Campbell
Springfield, MO 65807

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SANITARY VIOLATION

Dear Sir:

Complaints received by this office indicated a surfacing septic system at 3655 South Campbell.

An investigation by a representative of this office revealed said complaints to be true. The surfacing of sewer effluent from this septic tank system is a violation of Chapter 30, Section 30-4 of the Springfield City Code.

Therefore, it is the direction of this office that the sewage disposal system at 3655 South Campbell be repaired so as to eliminate all surfacing sewer effluent within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this notice.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

For David G. Snider, Director of Public Works

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

Thomas W. Fare 8/1/80

Thomas W. Fare
Environmental Control Specialist II

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